

The Qu'Appelle Progress.

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QU'APPELLE, N. W. T., THURSDAY, NOV. 21, 1895.

No. 6.



Sole Agent for the Above Celebrated Brand of Underwear.

FUR CAPS,

Fur Gauntlets,

Fur Coats,

FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

OVERSHOES

FOR MEN, LADIES, and CHILDREN.

Another consignment of TETLEY'S CELEBRATED TEA.

J. P. BEAUCHAMP,
QU'APPELLE STATION, ASSA.

DENTAL.

W. D. COWAN, D.D.S., SURGEON-DENTIST, visits Indian Head on the second Friday and following Saturday of every month. Qu'Appelle, Leland Hotel, on the Wednesday and Thursday preceding.

LEGAL.

A. D. DICKSON, Barrister, Advocate, Solicitor, etc.
Office, first door south of the Queen's Hotel, Qu'Appelle.

W. M. SMITH, Advocate, Notary Public, Collections and Real Estate Agent.

MEDICAL.

D. E. A. ARTHUR, M.D., Physician, Surgeon, Obstetrician, Graduate of the University of Toronto, Ontario, and Licentiate of the University of London, England.
W. HENDERSON, M.D., M.C.M., Qu'Appelle Station, Graduate of the University of Toronto, Ontario, and Licentiate of the University of London, England. Office next door to Dr. Beauchamp's store.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. S. DAVENPORT, Licensed Auctioneer, for the North West Territories. Goods consigned on the shortest notice. Arrangements can be made at my Office, or at the Progress Office, Qu'Appelle.

A. HOLLINGSHEAD, House, Sign and Carriage Painter. Glazing, Paper Hanging and Kalsomining promptly executed.

S. H. COLLINS, BOOT AND SHOE MAKER. Next door to Creamer's drug store, Qu'Appelle.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. Advertisements under this heading, 5 cents per line each insertion.

NOTICE—FARMERS HAVING GOOD Feed Oats can exchange them for Lumber or Coal in quantities to suit up to 1000 bushels. Also require about 10,000 bushels of Frozen Wheat for feeding purposes. J. H. MACAUL, Qu'Appelle Station.

FARM FOR SALE.

WEST HALF OF SECTION 20, Township 17, Range 15, west of second meridian—320 acres—about forty acres well cropped. Terms moderate. Torrens title. Apply to REGINALD HEMMER, Vendor's Solicitor Regina.

LOST.

ON SUNDAY LAST, IN QU'APPELLE Station, a black and dark tan bob-tailed Collie pup, about four months old. Finder will be rewarded by returning the same to Progress Office.

POUND NOTICE.

IN POUND ON SEC. 4-17-15, FOUR Horses, one black Canadian, no brand, one black pony, no brand visible, one black pony, mane and tail cut short; one black pony mare, off hind foot and left fore foot white, branded J.H. on left hip. Will be sold if not claimed before 20th Nov. DONALD FRASER, Poundkeeper.

WANTED.

WANTED—FOR THE WINTER months, a good strong boy, to work on a farm. A fair wage offered to a suitable party. Apply to E. HANDYSIDE, Sec. 34-15-14, Qu'Appelle Station.

A GOOD, STRONG BOY, BY THE year, for general farm work. Good wages. Good home. Apply to T. G. ATKINSON, Sec. 32-17-14 W. 24.

WANTED—A BOY TO DO CHORES. Apply to F. R. BLAKENEY, Sec. 34-15-14, through post office. 51-17.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, as general blacksmiths, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to John K. Welsh, at Indian Head, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said John K. Welsh, in whom the same will be settled. All debts and claims must be in the hands of said John K. Welsh, on or before the 2nd day of December, 1895. Witness at Indian Head, Assn., this 16th day of November, A.D. 1895.

JOHN BROWN, JOHN A. PHILLIPS, JOHN K. WELSH.



The Qu'Appelle Progress.

Is Published Every Thursday

At The Progress Printing Office, in the Town of Qu'Appelle, Assiniboia, Canada. The rates for our advertising space by contract are as follows:

	One	One	Three	One
	column	month	months	year.
Half column	\$6.00	\$8.00	\$15.00	\$60.00
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Three inches	2.00	4.00	7.00	25.00
Two inches	1.50	3.00	5.00	20.00

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Advertisements of Wants, To Let, Lost, Astray, etc., when less than 10 lines, will be inserted for 50c; subsequent insertions, 25c each. This class of advertising must be paid for in advance. Subscription price: \$1.00 per annum, in advance; if not paid for in advance, \$1.50 will be charged. Single copies 5 cents. A liberal commission will be allowed to parties who are willing to act as agents for us. Write for terms.

FREDERICK BELL, Editor and Proprietor.

THURSDAY, NOV. 12, 1895.

WHEAT, AND THE C.P.R.

From accounts recently given by the Free Press agent the wheat question there will be a complete stagnation in the Northwest if the C.P.R. does not lower the rates. In a very short time navigation will be closed and every available foot of storehouse on Thunder Bay and along the line of railway will be congested with grain, and still leaving millions of bushels in the farmers' hands. And as the Free Press very truly says: "With the prevailing low prices, what is to be done with the grain in the face of the all-rail rate? In estimating the value of a crop to the country, we say there are so many bushels at so much per bushel, amounting to so many millions of dollars. These millions of dollars come into the country as the price of the grain. The farmers pay their bills to their shipkeeper, and the storekeeper to the wholesale man, and in one way or another this money gets circulated, all receiving the share due them, with the result in the end that hard times have to give place to a condition of moderate ease and comfort. This is the picture we were all engaged in drawing a month or two ago, when the magnitude of the present season's crop was fully revealed to us. But what is the use of these teeming millions of bushels if they cannot be disposed of? We see that a deputation of the Grain Exchange has been waiting on the general freight agent of the C.P.R. in this city (Winnipeg), to request that a reduction in all-rail rates to the seaboard be made in favor of coarse grain. This reduction is as necessary for the lower grades of wheat. With present prices it is impossible to pay the all-rail rate and run the business at a profit. The consequences of the conditions ruling today will see that trade will come to a standstill. The dealers cannot afford to buy, for the margin will be against them, and for all the present good they will have in distributing that prosperity we had been so fondly anticipating, those teeming millions of bushels might as well not exist. If we cannot get the grain out of the country we cannot get the money into it. The opinion of those best capable of judging is that it cannot be got out if it has to be tolled to the extent of the present all-rail rate. This is the situation, and the very serious question that it carries in connection with it is, what is going to be done about it? There is only one effectual means of relief, and that is to cut down the rate. We do not

wish to imply that the rate now is unduly high; it is probable a fair and reasonable one from the standpoint of the railway, regarding all the circumstances that must necessarily be considered in fixing it. With information to the contrary, we are quite prepared to believe that the C.P.R. cannot carry grain all-rail to Montreal at a lower rate and pay its proprietors a reasonable dividend on the capital they have put into it. But the conditions are exceptional as at present existing, and it is not too much to ask that there be some relaxation of the hard and fast rule according to which rates are made. We have to remember, in the first place—all concerned have to remember, whether on one side or the other—that the Canadian Pacific railway was something more than a business enterprise. The country voted it large subventions in the expectation that it would specially and directly use its powers and employ its influence for the development of the Northwest. This country, in a sense, was handed over to its keeping, to it more than any other agency was entrusted the task of making it so desirable to those seeking new homes that emigrants from other countries, and emigrants from other provinces of our own, would be attracted to it. With these considerations before them, the people here think they have some claim to ask that the railway shall take note of the exceptional conditions now prevailing and make temporary provisions for their relief. It will be as little to the interest of the railway as to Manitoba and the Northwest generally, if by reason of its prohibitory all-rail rate to the seaboard, the affairs of the country shall stagnate. That would be a poor conclusion to the hopes so enthusiastically entertained of the present crop only a few weeks ago. It is a conclusion the railway itself cannot afford to allow, for its interests are indissolubly associated with and largely dependent upon those of the country, and if the one suffer so must the other. To tide over the situation, therefore, it is expected and demanded that the C.P.R. shall make such a temporary reduction of its all-rail rate as will enable the business to go on, and encourage rather than check the prosperity on which so many hopes are based." We cannot but think that those in authority will see the vital importance of taking prompt action in the matter, and by so doing allow the grain business to flow steadily on to the producer's benefit, and not stagnate to his utter discomfiture.

THE POPULAR TUBER THREATENED.

The popular potato seems to be in danger of becoming far less popular than it has for a long series of years, if the arguments contained in the November Ladies' Home Journal, to which the Moose Jaw Times draws attention, carries weight. It is claimed that the tuber in question "is not a healthful article of food." Those making this claim are John Gilmer Speed, Dr. Cyrus Edison (ex-president of the New York Board of Health), and Mrs. S. T. Rorer. Mr. Speed asserts that the potato as a food is not nearly so valuable as we have very generally esteemed it to be. It is quite deficient in nitrogen and as a sole diet is therefore unsuitable. Against this we would respectfully submit the following, given by the eminent Dr. Edward Smith, of London, England: "In one pound of good potatoes there are 760 grains of carbon, and twenty-four grains of nitrogen." Although not so rich in nitrogen as some other vegetables, the potato is most universally eaten, and broadly speaking, is the most highly esteemed; its value consists, not so much in the amount of nourishment it supplies, as in the amount of valuable juices it contains. We think it would be a difficult matter to find any other vegetable to take its place, for where every hundred persons partake of the potato daily and experience no ill effects, not half that number could eat beans or peas without their after effects being uncomfortably apparent. Dr. Edison agrees with Mr. Speed, and also says "the practice of feeding potatoes to infants and young children cannot be too strongly condemned." In this we fully concur.

A Little Embarrassed.

He had just entered the editorial sanctum, way down from Pokumville. He wanted to be polite and complimentary, but the great editorial presence embarrassed him. He timidly sidled up to the editor, and tried to speak the little piece he had composed:

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"There must be some mistake, Mr. Smith, somewhere. You are three years behind in your subscription. Nothing very valuable to our constant paper in that."

The Way It Works.

Two brothers, says the Dominion Old-Fellow, kept a saloon in a Missouri town. One of them went to Chicago to lay in a stock of liquor. When he left a revival was in full blast in the town and he had hardly reached his destination when he received the following telegram: "Bill, buy no liquor; will join church to-morrow night; business is taking us to hell—Jim."

That night Bill went to hear Col. R. G. Ingersoll lecture. As soon as he got back to his hotel he sent off a message as follows: "Jim, hold off till I come. Have got it from a prominent citizen of Illinois that hell is closed up.—Bill."

MARRIAGES.

WILSON—GOOD—At Sunny South, on Nov. 12, by Rev. M. McLaughlin, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Good, Mr. Samuel H. Wilson and Miss Ada Good.

HEART DISEASE RELIEVED IN 30 MINUTES.—All cases of organic or sympathetic heart disease relieved in 30 minutes and quickly cured, by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose convinces. Sold by C. E. Carthage.

Cataract Relieved in 10 to 60 Minutes

One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cataract Powder, diffuses the powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Pain is instantly relieved, and the patient is enabled to see clearly. The powder is permanent and cures Cataract, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis and Deafness. 60 cents. At C.E. Carthage's, St. Paul St., Montreal.

as in nine cases out of ten the potato is not sufficiently masticated but is swallowed in lumps, and trouble follows; but where the potato is carefully and completely mashed with milk or butter, no ill effects result. Mrs. Rorer says she is not a potato prohibitionist, but firmly convinced that potatoes should be served only with strongly concentrated nitrogenous food, such as roasted beef, or for vegetarians, with beans, peas or lentils. That roast beef and the homely spud go well together there is little doubt, but that the potato should only be eaten in conjunction with such "strongly concentrated nitrogenous food," our experience and observations, extending over many years, do not permit us to coincide. Of all the vegetables known to civilized nations the potato is doubtless the most universally esteemed, indeed, so wonderfully rapid has been its growth in public favor since its introduction into England in the sixteenth century, that in many places it has almost taken the place of bread as the staple food of the people. Like most popular favorites, it has its ardent admirers and its vehement detractors, one of the most bigoted of the latter being that excellent gardener and pug-nacious politician, William Cobbett, whose forcible and dramatic description of the different effects of bread and cheese or cold potatoes for a plowman's lunch, is amusing and very true. Allowing potatoes to possess all the good qualities ascribed to them when freshly cooked and hot, who shall have much to say in their favor as wholesome when cold? Perhaps no better satire on their merits could be given than that of the eunuch in Rip Van Winkle, whose charity to the poor consisted in, "Give him a cold potato and let him go."

AMERICAN jingoes are getting on their high horse. The council of Detroit wishes the treaty abrogated forbidding the building of war vessels on the lakes or streams between Canada and the United States. Senator Chandler, who is, we believe, a Detroit, prophesies war between the United States and Great Britain, with decisive victory, of course, for the States, in a few years. Out of a population of sixty-five millions there must always be a number of fools. The leading U.S. papers are down on these jingoes, who are merely mouthing to catch the Fenian vote.

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NOTES BY THE WAY.

"There's a chief among ye takin' notes, An' faith he'll print 'em."

Tis strange how things come about, sometimes. A short time ago some butter, wrapped up in a fragment of newspaper, was left at a certain house, remote from town. The piece of newspaper was eagerly read by the recipient of the parcel, as anything in printed form would be, and in one part of it found recorded the wedding of an old friend who had not been seen for eight years; the old friend was Mr. John Wildman, whom many in and around Qu'Appelle will remember.

Misfortunes in life are many and various, but it does not fall to the lot of every one to reap fortune from misfortune, though such is sometimes the case, a striking case in point is the following: Some time ago a doctor in Paris was driving in his carriage along the Rue de Rivoli, and it chanced that a young woman in crossing the road was run over by the vehicle; she was immediately taken to the hospital, and the medical man decided that she must have her left leg amputated. The doctor, whose carriage had been the cause of this regrettable accident, undertook to perform the operation himself, and, it need hardly be added, not only compensated the young woman, but paid the bill for a most expensive wooden one. The doctor died, and a clause in his will read to this effect: "I bequeath to T—G—the sum of 50,000 francs, for the loss she sustained through my possessing an unruly horse and an unsteady coachman, and for the pain I personally caused her through having to deprive her of one of her principal supports in life."

That the by-law enacting that cattle can only hang around town at the risk of being summarily pounded, is producing salutary results, for specimens of the bovine race are conspicuous by their absence. It is a pleasing reflection to know that a man can bring to town feed for his team without running the risk of having it promptly consumed by a number of "moosching" animals on plunder bent.

Coming down stairs in a wheelbarrow is certainly a novel way of descending from a floor above, even in a dream, but such was Cyril's experience the other evening; he had fallen asleep in a chair after supper, and suddenly awoke exclaiming: "By Jove I was coming down stairs in a wheelbarrow, and the funny part of it is there was nobody wheeling it, it was doing all the wheeling itself." Dreams are difficult nuts to crack.

They had killed a very old rooster, and intended having it for the Sunday's dinner, a neighbor being invited to join them; the invited one did not, however, put in an appearance, and when the parties met the question was put, "Why didn't you come to dinner?" "Well, you see, I never work on Sunday," was the reply. He had visions of that ancient rooster, associated with a certain amount of manual labor, and he concluded that the result would not be satisfactory.

If the old adage, "When Christmas shall on Wednesday be, a snowy winter you shall see," has any truth in it, we may expect the feathery flakes to fly, pretty profusely till spring is nigh.

News in a Nutshell.

Over 200 farm laborers went east from Winnipeg a week ago.

A magnificent moose head, probably the first ever shipped into the city of Winnipeg for many years, was sent to Mr. W. K. Baker from a point on the M. & N.W. railway about a week ago.

Bonded wheat from Canadian ports helped to swell the receipts at Buffalo to a large extent, and there are several million bushels more to be delivered there before the close of navigation.

There was a narrow escape of the Nor'Wester's composing room on the 16th. The fire, however, was fortunately put out and business promptly resumed. The cause of the fire was the bursting of a coal oil lamp.

Information was received at Washington on the 16th inst., from Demerara, British Guiana, to the effect that further dispatches of a very pointed character have been received from Joseph Chamberlain.

British minister for the colonies, concerning Venezuela. The contents were not disclosed, but a meeting of the high council of the colony has been called, at which the subject will be fully discussed. A report is in circulation at Demerara to the effect that Minister Chamberlain has forwarded dispatches to the British Guiana government, in which he inquires whether or not, in the event of measures between that colony and Venezuela being pushed to extremes, the colonial government is prepared to do its utmost in an endeavor to sustain the prestige of the British flag, to which it owes allegiance.

The rebellious settlers of Lowe township, says an Ottawa dispatch of the 16th inst., will be compelled to pay their taxes at the point of the bayonet. The military authorities had under consideration this morning a requisition presented by the justices of the peace of Ottawa county asking for a detachment of militia to be detailed to assist in collecting arrears of taxes owing by settlers of Lowe township. Col. Aymer issued instructions calling out 100 men of the 43rd battalion, Dragoons and field artillery, and these have gone to Lowe. They are equipped with winter outfit and with provisions for a lengthy campaign. The cost to the county will be \$200 a day.

INDIAN HEAD ITEMS.

A Few Local and Personal Paragraphs From Our Neighbor Down the Line.

The rapid progress which the cause of education in our public school has made during the past few years must be truly gratifying to all concerned. When Mr. F. T. Grummett, the present efficient teacher, first took charge of the institution, he found it in a very deplorable condition. But, notwithstanding that and all the other difficulties he had to encounter, he succeeded in a very admirable manner in restoring order out of complete chaos. Step by step the school steadily advanced until it has reached its present high state of efficiency, being second to none in the Territories. Mr. Grummett is to be congratulated on the success which has crowned his indefatigable efforts. No community in our far Dominion appreciates more highly the faithful and efficient teacher which Mr. Grummett has hitherto been, than does the good people of Indian Head. Mr. Rothwell, the inspector, who visited the school recently, found it in a flourishing condition, which his report will manifest in due time.

Mrs. Robert Painter presented her husband with a bouncing female piglet on Monday last. Dr. Kemp was present on the eventful occasion.

(From Another Correspondent.)

Pringle's Presentation Party, a company of superb artists, presenting Herman's Black Art, McEvoy's Mirror of Ireland, Martino Bros.' Shadowgraphs, and an olio of specialties, consisting of ventriloquism, singing and music, character impersonations and laughable farces, will open a two night engagement in the town hall here on Tuesday, Nov. 26th.

Our store windows are beginning to take on the appearance of Christmas, especially A. G. Orchard's and our hardware store, which is one of the best between Brandon and Calgary.

W. Collins has secured the contract for flooding the risk for the coming season. Our boys are beginning to get their curing stones in order for the coming contests.

The farmers' elevator has shipped over ninety carloads of wheat since it was started in running order. It is in charge of Jas. Heasting and John Donaldson, engineers.

Mr. H. Shannon returned east to Brandon on Sunday night, where he has secured a job for the winter in the C.P.R. yards. We wish him success.

Mr. Arthur Bird, of Saltcoats, who has been here visiting friends and renewing old acquaintances, returned home on Saturday, 16th inst.

Mr. A. Davidson has been making some alterations to his dining room, which is looking quite attractive and pleasing to the eye.

Mr. A. Hollingshead and his gang of brush swingers have commenced operations on the inside of the hospital here.

Sergt. Fyfe arrived in town on Saturday, returning to Qu'Appelle in the evening.

With Grief with Proverbs

but don't try to patch up a lingering cough or cold by trying experimental remedies. Take

PYNY-PECTORAL

and relief is certain to follow. Cures the most obstinate coughs, colds, sore throats, in fact every form of throat, lung or bronchial inflammation induced by cold.

Large Bottle, 25 Cents.

Do You Wish to Send a Photo of Your- self, Wife or Family

to distant friends at Christmas? If so, leave your order with me and I will guarantee you a dozen first class pictures at the following reasonable rates: Cabinets (full figure), \$3.75; Minked Cabinets, \$2. I shall be here but a short time, so leave your orders at once.

W. C. Lusk, Photo Artist, Hollingshead's Building, Caswell St.

On Appelle Observatory.

A reading of the thermometer for the week ending Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1905.

	Maximum	Minimum
Wednesday, Nov. 13	31	25
Thursday, Nov. 14	38	17
Friday, Nov. 15	46	30
Saturday, Nov. 16	42	26
Sunday, Nov. 17	38	26
Monday, Nov. 18	32	22
Tuesday, Nov. 19	15	-11

WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY.

	6 A.M.	1 P.M.	6 P.M.
Wednesday	SW 4	SW 8	SW 12
Thursday	SW 4	SW 8	SW 12
Friday	SW 21	SW 34	SW 32
Saturday	SW 16	SW 19	SW 16
Sunday	SW 16	SW 30	SW 8
Monday	SE 6	SE 8	SE 16
Tuesday	SE 15	SE 24	SE 16

Local and General

—Mr. John Bunn purposes moving into town for the winter.

—We call the attention of our readers to R. E. Smith's ad. in another column.

—Mr. G. Riley, Winnipeg, has been the guest of Mr. Jas. Scott for the last fortnight.

—To-day (Thursday) Thanksgiving services will be held in the pro-cathedral at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

—Messrs. Scott & Johnston have purchased the wholesale and retail butcher business from Mr. W. H. Bell.

—We understand that the ladies of St. Peter's pro-cathedral purpose holding an entertainment on the 27th inst.

—The wheat market is pretty lively, though not as much as it should be, as farmers are holding back by reason of the low prices.

—Seventeen carloads of Boulter's celebrated "Lion" brand of canned goods passed through Qu'Appelle last week en route to Victoria, B.C.

When a girl wants to purchase a squire, Of newspaper ads she keeps traquie, And she goes to the place.

—The Methodist church Sabbath School will hold their annual Christmas tree and festival on Christmas evening, Dec. 25th, in the Town Hall.

—Messrs. Bulyea & Campion's butchering business is discontinued. W. Campion is now in evidence behind the block with Messrs. Scott & Johnston.

—The Queen's hotel is about to change proprietorship. We understand that Mr. Davidson has leased the hotel to Mr. Fisher, Whitehead, who will take possession December 1st.

—A meeting of the Heather Curling club will be held on Friday, 22nd inst., at 8 o'clock, at the Leland hotel. All lovers of the "roarin' game" are cordially invited to attend. Soup 'er up, boys.

—A union service at the Methodist church, Qu'Appelle, will be held tonight (Thanksgiving) at 7 o'clock. The Rev. S. A. Thompson B.A. will preach. Collection will be taken up in aid of the Medicine Hat hospital.

—Mr. Lusk, the popular photographer, intends remaining but a short while longer. During his stay among us he has turned out some very fine work. His views of Indian Head and other places along the line are well seeing. See ad.

—J. L. Lister, the well known sketcher, is still in town. Ladies wishing sketching on cotton, silk, felt, canvas, etc., should see his unique designs without delay. Mr. Lister also teaches Isaac Pittman's system of shorthand, and French and German. Apply at McGurk's boarding house.

—Fringie's Presentation Party will open a two night engagement in the Immigration Hall here on Thursday, Nov. 28. This company comes well spoken of by the press of Manitoba, where they have been playing during the last two months. They give a long, refined and highly amusing performance with change

each night. They also give away free a large number of costly and handsome presents at each performance consisting of silverware, china, glassware, jewelry, provisions, etc.

—The Presbyterian synod came to a close on Friday afternoon. Rev. J. Farquharson presented the report of the committee appointed to audit the books and accounts of the synod. The finding was that they were correctly kept, and that there was a balance of \$99.78 to the credit of the synod fund.

—The Toronto World's Montreal special of 19th inst. says that Hon. Mr. Laurier at St. Laurent referred to Tarte as being a valiant lieutenant, and gives a story to the effect that a gentleman remarked in Mr. Laurier's hearing that Tarte would be speaker if the Liberals won the next election, and that Laurier replied that Tarte would be a minister.

—Diphtheria is reported to be in the Fort Qu'Appelle district. The little daughter of Mr. James Vidal, of Katepwe, succumbed to this terrible malady last Friday week. Two cases in a half-breed family have also proved fatal. It is also stated that considerable mortality has taken place at Nut Lake among the Indians, diphtheria, it is suspected, being the cause.

—A man found a \$10 bill, says an exchange. He paid the grocer and took a receipt. The grocer paid the real estate agent the money for rent. The agent paid the \$10 to the man who owned the property, who happened to be the man who lost the bill. He deposited it in the bank and it was returned to him as a counterfeit. Was there anything gained or lost in this series of transactions?

Picked Paragraphs From Popular Papers.

The following is one of those sad, but not uncommon, results of prize fighting: "J. Dummer, a well-known pugilist, died at Portland, Oregon, this week. During his illness he said that his condition was due to a blow he received from Fitzsimmons four years ago, and that he had been gradually wasting away since that time.

The following paragraph appeared in an English newspaper one hundred years ago, it was printed in Barrow's Worcester Journal Oct. 29, 1795. "A gentleman of considerable fortune who left England in the latter end of May last, with the intention of settling himself and family in America returned from thence the beginning of this month in the same ship in which he went out. His description both of the country and its inhabitants will not make any person wish to be acquainted with either. He states that it would cost 50 per cent more to live in Philadelphia than in London. The greatest grievance of all was the climate, the heat of which was tiring, though here in the East Indies, insupportable and produced neither fruit nor vegetables that were eatable. Would the Americans give an Englishman land in the new settlement under an obligation to cultivate it, he thinks it would not be worth acceptance."

If the writer of the above could but revisit this summary abode, we wonder what his verdict upon the Philadelphians of today would be.

The steamship Windward, which carried the members of the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition to Franz Josef Land, and whose arrival at Vardø was chronicled some time back, arrived at Gravesend, England, about two weeks ago, where she was met by a number of gentlemen interested in Arctic research; the good ship then continued her course to London.

"The Windward, as she was being warped into St. Katharine's Dock, was a very different-looking craft from the smart, well-found little ship that sailed from Greenhithe in July of last year. After 15 months' absence the little steamer lay lengthwise in the Tower Bridge looking as if she had been in a desperate naval engagement. No top masts, no bridge, and a great gap in her bulwarks on either side made good with rough boards. Everything about her, including all the lookies that could be spared, and all the "tween decks, fore and aft, had disappeared into her furnace to help her to fight her way out of the ice, which had held her in its grip for 65 days, on her homeward voyage. It was only when one looked overboard of her that the extent of her depredations became evident. The Windward is, indeed, little more than a shell—a shadow of her former self. But all on board were well and hearty.

Three of her crew died in the Arctic regions, but the remaining party were left, in the best of health and spirits, in Franz Josef Land, amply provisioned for the advance northward. They are eight in number: Mr. Jackson (the commander), Lieutenant Armitage, Dr. Kettles, Mr. Fisher (boatswain), Mr. Child (navigating officer), Mr. Burges (assistant surgeon), Mr. Hayward (store-keeper), and Mr. Blomvist. Next June the Windward will start back again for Franz Josef Land, as a relief expedition for the "lost" men who will then have passed two winters in the Polar regions."

Unless you are particularly fond of being gored, don't go near a bear or you will find danger him.

"Considerable excitement was caused at the Westminster Aquarium, London, England, a short time ago, by the escape of a bear. The animal was confined in a strong cage on the south shore, and formed part of one of the side shows. Its usual attendant not being at hand, one of the staff workmen, a

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man named Humphreys, was attending to it when it somehow managed to escape from its den. It made for the south door, and Humphreys courageously went after it and attempted to stop it. The bear immediately attacked him, and although Humphreys is a tall, well-built, athletic man, the animal soon knocked him down and pinned him to the floor. As a rule, the building is almost empty at ten o'clock in the morning, and Humphreys might have lain a considerable length of time without receiving assistance in his extremity, but fortunately "Morris," a Polish magician now engaged on the grand stage of the Aquarium, happened to attend early in order to get his performance ready, and while in his remote dressing room heard cries for help. Morris rushed across the stage, jumped the foot-lights, and approached the spot, where he found the bear standing over Humphreys, whose struggles to free himself were unavailing. Calling to Humphreys that he would help, Morris ran back to the stage and obtained a heavy broomstick, with which he returned and began to beat the bear. Meanwhile other people came up and rescuers were despatched for Herr Landerman, the owner of the bear, but some delay occurred in finding him and pending his arrival the animal continued to carry his victim, although all the while it was beaten and prodded with sticks and red hot poker. At length Landerman arrived and was instantly recognized by the bear, which was soon coaxed back to its den. Humphreys was found to be severely injured, having been pinned to the cage, legs and back, and he was faint from the loss of blood. He was at once taken to Westminster Hospital, where he received every attention from the house surgeon. He remains an inpatient, but his condition is not regarded as dangerous."

The Markets.

Winnipeg Commercial.

In the local wheat market the situation has been dull and weak. The principal cause of the local weakness is the near approach of the close of navigation. Two more weeks will about wind up lake shipments for this year and after that any exporting done will be at much higher freights. This has caused a heavy sag in prices here. Shippers cannot buy wheat in the country now to ship out before the close of navigation, as there is more wheat now in store than can be handled by the lake route this season. Consequently buying in the country must now be done on a basis of all rail rates, or to store till spring. Prices have declined further in Manitoba country markets about 25 this week, and the price now at ice freight, compared to Fort William is 40c per bushel for best samples. At most points 38 to 39c is now the top price paid to farmers. No. 2 hard and No. 2 northern, about 36c under No. 1 hard, No. 3 hard and No. 2 northern 7 to 8c less than No. 1 hard, No. 1 rejected about the same as No. 3 hard. Frosted wheats range from 20 to 30c per bushel. No. 1 frosted brings 5c less than No. 3 hard. No. 1 hard shipping prices have also been lower, influenced by lower outside markets, scarcity of lake tonnage, short elevator space at Ontario lake ports and large supplies of wheat in view. Canadian boats to carry wheat to Ontario lake ports have been scarce, but Buffalo tonnage has been obtainable at 6c per bushel. Low water is causing much annoyance to shipping in the lower lakes. At Owen Sound the elevator was handling wheat again this week, some space having been made. In Ontario the home grown wheat is selling on par with No. 1 Manitoba hard and in some cases a premium is paid to the local scarcity there. The Canadian Pacific Railway was carrying out 300 to 325 cars per day to Fort William from Saturday last to Thursday last, but not many cars on this day. Some country elevator points are thinning out, but the larger elevators are still busy. Up to date about 7,500,000 bushels have been carried to Fort William and Fort Arthur and about 1,000,000 bushels of Manitoba wheat to Duluth, since September 1st. Car of round lots of wheat have also been shipped at between 55 to 56c for No. 1 hard and 54c for No. 2 hard and No. 1 northern, 2c under No. 1 hard. No. 4 hard 2c under No. 1 hard. We quote No. 1 hard at 54 1/2 to 55c today.

WHEAT—Farmers' loads are being taken at the mills at 42 to 44c for good milling samples, rejected sold as low as 30c for chicken feed.

Flour—Patents, \$1.90; strong bakers \$1.70.

Oats—Per bushel, 16 to 17c.

Barley—Per bushel, 20 to 22c.

Butter—Creamery, 17 1/2 to 18c; dairy, 13 to 14c per pound.

Cheese—Per pound, 7c for Manitoba round lots.

Eggs—Per dozen, 15 to 18c.

Lard—Pure, \$1.95 to \$2.00 for 20 pound pails, and \$4.75 for 50 pound pails; pure test fat in 3, 5 and 10 pound tins, 27 per case of 60 pounds, tins 99c per pound.

Potatoes—Per bushel, 15c.

Onions—Per bushel, 40 to 50c.

Cabbage—Per dozen, 15 to 40c.

Tomatoes—Native, 25 to 30c per pound; eastern, 70c to 80c per basket; green, 50c per bushel.

Citron—Per dozen, 40 to 75c.

Poultry—Chickens, 40 to 45c per pair; turkeys, 9 to 10c per pound, live weight; ducks, dressed, 10c per pound; wild ducks, 20 to 30c per pair.

Hay—Loose, per ton, \$5 to \$7; baled prairie, \$5.50 to 6.

Live stock—Cattle, 2 to 2 1/2c; hogs, 4 to 4 1/2c off ears; sheep, 3c off ears.

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PROBLEM No. 1.

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W. H. A. P. R. O.

The atmosphere is so clear in Zululand that it is said objects can be seen by starlight at a distance of seven miles.

Eight hundred persons were massacred by Mussulmans at Kharput, says a dispatch from Constantinople. Eight of the twelve buildings belonging to the American missions were sacked and burned. The missionaries escaped with their lives.

A new hotel upon the Thames embankment has been named "The Cecil," and will be opened either February or March. It will have 1,000 available guest rooms and will be managed by M. Bertini, who has been connected with the Criterion restaurant at Piccadilly circus. It is stated this new extravaganza, when completed, including the price paid to the Marquis of Salisbury for land, will cost upwards of \$7,750,000.

It appears that two costers had made a bet of half a sovereign and drinks as to which could catch the most fish. Accordingly, with the drinks beforehand, they had repaired to the river and threw in their lines. They sat there for something like four or five hours without either of them getting even a bite. Finally one of them imagined he felt nibble at his hook, and in his excitement he fell into the river. "Bets off," cried the man on the bank, "I didn't say you could dive for 'em."

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